



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dirk André Richard VANDEN BERGHE      Conf. No.: 1535  
Serial No.: 10/524,189      Group: 1615  
Filed: September 15, 2005      Examiner: Aradhana Sasan  
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SILICIC ACID COMPRISING  
EXTRUDATE, SAID EXTRUDATE, ITS USE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAID EXTRUDATE  
Docket No.: 5100-000012/US

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Date: April 9, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement imposed by the Office Action dated February 20, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0